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E.O. 11652: GDS

SUBJECT: SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE ARMED FORCES AND ALL THREE  
MILITARY CHIEFS OF STAFF RESIGN

1. WE ARE RELIABLY INFORMED THAT APPARENTLY AS A RESULT GX  
PRESIDENT BALAGUER'S HAVING NAMED GENERAL NEIT NIVAR AS CHIEF  
OF POLICE, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE ARMED FORCES (EQUIVALENT  
TO SECRETARY OF DEFENSE) ADMIRAL JIMENEZ AS WELL AS ARMY CHIEF  
OF STAFF GENERAL PEREZ Y PEREZ, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF  
GENERAL LLUBERES MONTAS AND NAVY CHIEF OF STAFF COMODORO LOGRONO  
CONTIN PERSONALLY SUBMITTED THEIR RESIGNATIONS TO PRESIDENT  
BALAGUER. ACCORDING TO SAME RELIABLE INFORMANT BALAGUER  
ACCEPTED RESIGNATIONS WITH UNANIMITY AND BEGAN NAMING  
REPLACEMENTS.

2. EARLY THIS MORNING, PRESIDENT BALAGUER WENT TO SAN ISIDRO  
AFB, READ RESIGNATION OF GENERAL LLUBERES AND NAMED COL. RENATO  
MALAGON, A DEPUTY CHIEF, AS THE NEW AF CHIEF OF STAFF.  
SIMILARLY WITH THE NAVY, HE NAMED COMODORO RIVERA CAMINERO AS  
NEW NAVY CHIEF OF STAFF. WE UNDERSTAND THAT PRESIDENT BALAGUER  
IS IN THE PROCESS OF NAMING REPLACEMENTS FOR ADMIRAL JIMENEZ AND  
GENERAL PEREZ Y PEREZ.

3. IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION THIS MORNING WITH EMBOFF,  
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ADMIRAL JIMENEZ SAID THAT RESIGNATIONS WERE NOT DESIGNED AS

ACTIONS AGAINST PRESIDENT BALAGUER BUT MANIFESTATION THEIR  
REFUSAL TO ACCEPT GENERAL NEIT NIVAR AS POLICE CHIEF.

4. COMMENT: SANTO DOMINGO APPEARS CALM. ALL AF PERSONNEL  
HAVE HAD LEAVES CANCELED AND ARE IN BARRACKS. AT THIS STAGE IT IS  
DIFFICULT TO PREDICT WITH ASSURANCE WHETHER ANY BRIGADE OR  
BATTALION COMMANDERS WILL REACT. SO FAR, BALAGUER HAS MOVED  
QUICKLY TO AVOID POWER VACUUM IN TOP ECHELONS OF MILITARY.  
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